

Introduced by Senator HarmanJanuary 22, 2007

An act to amend Section 952 of the Evidence Code, relating to confidential communications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 118, as introduced, Harman. Confidential communications.

Existing law provides that a client has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between the client and his or her lawyer, under certain circumstances. Existing law defines a confidential communication for purposes of this and other related provisions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that definition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 952 of the Evidence Code is amended to
2 read:
3 952. As used in this article, "confidential communication
4 between client and lawyer" means information transmitted between
5 a client and his or her lawyer in the course of that relationship and
6 in confidence by a means which, so far as the client is aware,
7 discloses the information to no third persons other than those who
8 are present to further the interest of the client in the consultation
9 or those to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for the
10 transmission of ~~the~~ *that* information or the accomplishment of the

- 1 purpose for which the lawyer is consulted, and includes a legal
- 2 opinion formed and the advice given by the lawyer in the course
- 3 of that relationship.

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